

CITY OF WILMINGTON
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING
May 18, 2007

Convened as the local emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on May 18th, 2007 at the Public Safety Building 300 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

The meeting was led by Margie Williams due to the absence of Joe DiPinto and George Giles.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as written.

LEPC BUDGET

Director Giles report states that the FY 08 budget has been submitted with increases to Margie Williams salary.

We are in the process of closing out FY 07 budget.

TRAINING

We have completed Marine training for the Police, Fire, Emergency Management and DNREC.

Two members attended and participated in the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference.

We were also represented in the FEMA Region III hazmat conference in Rehoboth.

Four members will be attending the IAFC Hazmat Conference in Hunt Valley.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We have started presenting to citizens and business establishments our presentation on Family Preparedness Evacuation and Sheltering in Place.

DECON

We are fortunate to report no responses this last period.

SITE VISITS

DelEasi representatives were not present to give a report.

OLD BUSINESS

We continue to work with the Westend Neighborhood House on a program to understand why special populations
Do not know or are unaware of what to do during disasters and trying to improve their notification.

The City's AM alerting radio station will be up in running in the next two weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

Homeland Security has approved for the City County building to move the mailroom from the 6th floor to the first floor
Adding mail detection device equipment to sense chemical products.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40..

The next LEPC meeting will be held on July 13th in the multi-purpose room of the Public Safety Building 300 N. Walnut Street.

The Committee was told that because of all the previous cancellations at the July meeting because
of vacations etc. that the meeting may again be canceled.